

House Resolution No. 2377

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably committed an exceptional amount of time and energy to ensuring that each generation of students is educated under the best possible conditions and standards; and

Whereas, Omega Hill-Reed has been an elementary school teacher in the Normandy School District since 1988, a noble calling which she is bringing to an honorable end in retirement; and

Whereas, Omega Hill-Reed emphasizes in the classroom that teaching is intended to build a foundation for lifelong learning through knowledge of how to acquire new information and to put it to productive use; and

Whereas, Omega Hill-Reed has brought to her professional labors in the Normandy School District a wealth of knowledge and experience which she garnered from earlier employment as a teacher in Memphis public schools, as the art coordinator at Saint Rosalie private schools in New Orleans, and as a teacher in Cleveland public schools in Ohio; and

Whereas, holder of a Bachelor of Science in Education degree from Cleveland State University, Omega Hill-Reed also earned a Master of Education degree from National-Louis University and attended the University of Missouri-Saint Louis, Webster University, and Truman State University; and

Whereas, Omega Hill-Reed is a member of New Sunny Mount Baptist Church where she is universally praised for her activities with the Saint Louis County NAACP, the “Tots and Teens, Back-to-School, Stay-in-School” Program, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated; and

Whereas, Omega Hill-Reed has been listed in Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers and has received well-deserved recognition from Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Incorporated:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive educational career engaged in by Omega Hill-Reed and to convey to her this legislative body’s heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Omega Hill-Reed of Ferguson, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Esther Haywood
District No. 71

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2377, adopted April 29, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker